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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM, INQUIRY CONCERNING US INVESTMENT BANK

FOR BIC/OIM/SKMILLER

1) BERNARD SIMON, FINANCIAL EDITOR, FINANCIAL MAIL, SOUTH AFRICAS
PRESTIGIOUS BUSINESS WEEKLY HAS CALLED CONGEN FOR ANY INFO ON BEVILL,
BRESLER AND SCHULMAN SAID TO BE A US INVESTMENT BANKING HOUSE
LOCATED AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102 AND HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027.

2) SIMON SAYS ROBERT BEVILL, PRESIDENT OF THE BANK, HAS CALLED ON
FINANCIAL MAIL AND HAS REQUESTED MAGAZINE TO DO BRIEF ITEM ON BANK
UNDER THEIR "DID YOU KNOW" COLUMN. BEVILL, ACCORDING TO SIMON, STATES
BANK IS IN SOUTH AFRICA LOOKING OVER INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES HERE.

3) WE HAVE NOTHING ON BANK AND WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER SUMMARY YOU
MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FROM AVAILABLE SOURCES WHICH WE MIGHT PASS
TO SIMON. WE OF COURSE, WOULD DO SO WITH USUAL CAVEAT AND WITH
CLEAR UNDERSTANDING ANYTHING WE PASS ALONG WOULD NOT SUGGEST ANY
US OFFICIAL SUPPORT OR POLICY IMPLICATIONS.
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